

## "HENDERSON ROUTE"

Chosen as Official Route of Kentucky Democrats to Their National Convention.

The following circular has been issued by the general passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Ry. It is fully explanatory of the plans of the "Kentucky Democratic Special" in the parts we reproduce:

"Your attention is directed to a circular just issued, bearing the indorsement of some of the leading Democrats of the State, wherein the Henderson Route (Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Ry.) and the Missouri Pacific Ry. are adopted and recommended to the Democracy of Kentucky as the best route possible to Kansas City, where the Democratic National Convention will convene July 4th. The Henderson Route is distinctively a Kentucky road, independent in its connection with other lines and in its appeal to the Democracy of Kentucky can offer nothing stronger as an inducement for your patronage than to say it is a State road and home institution, sharing alike with every inhabitant of the State the fortunes and misfortunes that come to our good and grand old Commonwealth.

"In order to further arrange for your comfort and pleasure, we have agreed to place on sale at once, berths in special Pullman Sleepers for your convenience, and we urge you to order the same at once. They can be occupied at Louisville, Henderson or intermediate points, the rate being \$3.00 through to Kansas City, or \$2.00 from St. Louis to Kansas City. Two persons can occupy one berth. It is not compulsory to take a Pullman Sleeper; indeed, we have anticipated the wishes and comfort of all, and the 'Special' as made up will also contain specially equipped high-back standard coaches, and the matter is left entirely optional with you.

"Remember the 'Democratic Special' leaves Louisville Monday, July 2d, 1 p. m., from Seventh and River Union Depot, and the rate from Louisville to Kansas City and return is \$15.50, or one single fare from any point in the State for the round trip, inquire of the nearest ticket agent for particulars. See that your ticket reads via the Henderson Route, G. M. Smith, Ticket Agent, L. H. & St. L. Ry., Henderson, Ky. L. J. Lewis, General Passenger Agent, L. H. & St. L. Ry., Louisville, Ky.

## A Baseless Charge Against Yerkes.

John S. Rhea is quoted in all the newspaper reports of the Democratic convention as follows: "Let the Republicans put up Mr. Yerkes; we have nothing to fear. As Senator Blackburn has said, he is the cleanest and ablest of all the elements and assassins in Kentucky." It does not lie in the ribald mouth of John Rhea to assail the character of John W. Yerkes. His designation of this modest gentleman as an "assassin" is a most infamous slander. It could only have been uttered by a low politician, whose sole stock in trade is his coarseness and blasphemy. Rhea is the ideal type of the mouthing, ignorant Democrat who retains a hold on his party by vulgar stump speeches. When a particularly malignant assault is thought necessary to wound or defame some celebrated leader of the people, Rhea is selected because of the vileness of his tongue.

John W. Yerkes needs no defense. His public and private

records are unassailable. Can Rhea stand that searching inquiry? One is a manly, clean highbrow gentleman; the other is a rapid blackguard whose bar-room wit is only valued in Democratic conventions. Upon his return to Kentucky Mr. Yerkes should prosecute Rhea for defaming him as an "assassin." The slanders have been too long permitted to circulate, by pen and tongue, their dirty lies against worthy men. They should be made an example of. Let Mr. Yerkes begin with the blatant Rhea and pillory him before the public as a wanton bearer of false witness, and it will cause the whole brood of slander-mongers to pause in their venomous work. — Louisville Commercial.

## Powers of the Triumvirate.

Judge Lewis and other Goebelites are telling the people that the Goebel law and the State Election Commission have nothing to do with the contests for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. In part this statement is true, but it should be remembered that every member of our Legislature, before which these contests come, is dependent upon the Goebelite County Election Commissioners for his certificate of election, and we recall a number of instances in which trickery in legislative races was resorted to by these officers. The County Commissioners are mere creatures of the triumvirate at Frankfort, and, as South Trimble puts it, are expected to do things no honorable man would do. They are removed at will if they refuse to obey orders, and it is an easy matter for the State Board of apportionment to appoint only fit men for those offices, and when the make-up of the Legislature is in doubt it is in their power to have the credentials issued as desired. With a majority thus secured, the Triumvirate cannot only dictate as to their own successors, but can in reality decide who is to be Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

The State Board at Frankfort cannot only decide the Governorship and Lieutenant-Governorship, but it can, by political manipulations, choose as our judges men of its own selection. It has only to dictate the nominations and its creatures do the rest, regardless of the votes cast. Kentucky is a mere handball for these gentlemen to play with. They dictate our nominations, name our election officers, count out their political enemies with consummate contempt for the voters.

Yet this is the law that Mr. Blackburn would have amended so as to give the Republicans a minority on the county boards, and would also do away with the party emblem. This proposed reformation of the law by abolishing the device is an effort to disfranchise a part of the rightful voters and an attempt to make voting slow and confusing, and to make the counting of the votes, first by the county officers and then by the canvassing boards, so interminable and involved that it will leave the result of the elections in Kentucky absolutely under the control of the State Board and its creatures.

The announcement yesterday that the Democratic convention at Lexington will demand that Mr. Beckham call the Legislature together and pass an amended bill is pleasant reading, but the people of Kentucky will have to see the Democrats do all this before they will believe one word of it. They have

had two years of the Goebel law and of its workings, and never yet has any pledge of the Goebelites been carried out. A pretended reformation of the law as a vote-catcher will prove very poor bait in Kentucky this fall. — Louisville Evening Post.

## LETTER FROM PHILIPPINES.

Henry Jones Writes From Island of Masbate—Is Well Satisfied.

The following letter from Henry G. Jones, now 1st Sergeant Co. B. 20th Infantry in the Philippines, to W. A. Toombs, Tax Bx. is permitted to publish for the benefit of friends here who are interested in what the boys are doing abroad, notwithstanding the "Anties."

PORT PILANCO, MASBATE ISLAND, P. I., May 10, 1900.

DEAR FRIEND TOOMBS:—Please pardon me for writing you so very much but you seem to be one of my best friends in Lexington and having a few spare days awaiting for the surrender of the insurgents. We are now on the island of Masbate, 80 miles from Manila, and we are the first white men ever on the island. It is certainly a beautiful place, and we are enjoying good health, except a few of the men who do not take care of themselves and eat everything in sight.

My experience with the Govern-

ment is that it is the best in the world for the soldier in the field and take every thing in consideration the administration is O. K., and we are handling the little trouble over here with a masterly hand and are doing everything they can for the comfort and care of the men. Right here, I want to say that they ought to gag some of their anti-ies over there and while I have always been a Democrat, but from this on I am in favor of the Administration and the policy that they are pursuing, and the very ones you hear so much kick from are the ones that are either tramps at home, or are being urged on by the anti-ies side of the question. I don't know how you are on this question but if you were over here and could see the things as I do you would say that the United States is O. K. Love to all. Must close as the gunboat leaves in a few minutes. Have had a small scrap—I don't think I killed any one. Send me some papers.



Though rider Bryan. "Well, if I pilot that combination to victory I'll be a wonder, sure."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Yours,  
HENRY G. JONES,  
1st Serg't Co. B. 20th Inf't. U. S. V.

A Wonderful Organization.  
Very few people realize the magnitude and scope of the Sunday school work of this country and Canada. Through its various organizations, thirteen and a half millions of people are reached with the Word of God. The International Convention, whose field covers the United States, Canada and Mexico, is the most comprehensive religious organization in the world, including as it does all denominations, who work harmoniously together to save

## A Card of Thanks.

As I can not remember the names of all those who have so kindly rendered me so many special favors and extended to me their heart-felt sympathy during my recent and bereavement for fear I might overlook some one should I attempt to personally thank each individual. I take this opportunity of extending to each and everyone my highest appreciation

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## DEATH ANGEL

Takes Mrs. Marion McCord as His Victim.

Mrs. Katharine Rogers McCord, wife of Marion McCord, the well-known contractor, answered the final summons last Monday morning about 9 o'clock. Mrs. McCord had been ill for several days, and although everything possible was done to relieve her suffering and restore her to health, she gave way under the strain of suffering.

She was about thirty-five years of age and was married to Mr. McCord about fourteen years ago. To this union, four children were born, all of whom, with Mr. McCord, survive. No woman who has ever lived in Lexington had more friends than did the deceased woman. Patient, kind, unassuming, she was loved and respected by all who knew her, and her death cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. Dr. Francis Lee Goff, of Hopkinsville, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. The sermon was an impressive one, and the preacher's tribute to the deceased woman was a beautiful and touching one. One of the most touching incidents connected with the funeral was the baptism and dedication to God of the motherless little babe. This scene brought tears to many eyes.

After the funeral services the body was taken to the Lexington cemetery, where it was tenderly laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: J. R. Raab, Paul M. Moore, D. M. Evans, W. S. McGary, Claude Oldham and Robert Gordon.

To the bereaved husband, little motherless children and all the relatives, The Herald extends its profoundest sympathy.

## GRAND PICNIC.

The A. O. U. W. Will Celebrate the Fourth with a Great Picnic.

The members of the Ancient Order United Workmen are holding every evening to make the Fourth of July Picnic a success in every particular. Committees have been hard at work for some time and the plans have all been arranged. Nothing has been left in preparing to give the people a day of enjoyment. There will be music furnished by a first class band, refreshments in abundance and amusements of various kinds. One of the grandest features will be the speaking. Grand Recorder John G. Walker, of Louisville, and other prominent speakers will address the people on that day. The committees expect to arrange for a grand fire-works display at night. All the Fourth of July picnics at Lakeside Park heretofore have been enjoyable, but the Workmen expect to make this picnic the grandest one of all.

The parade will form at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, and headed by a good band will march to Lakeside Park. Visiting Workmen are invited to take part in the parade.

So, if you want to spend a pleasant day, just come to Lakeside Park and help the Workmen celebrate the glorious Fourth.

R. H. Thornberry, Secy.

Poole, Ky., June 26, 1900.  
R. H. Thornberry of whom I spoke of some time ago, died Sunday night, June 24th at 10:30 o'clock. He was born February 2, 1860 and lived to a more advanced age than is the lot of most of his fellow-men. He leaves behind him five sons and four daughters and a larger posterity than any other man in this part of the state. The writer, nor anyone else can give the exact number, but it must far exceed one hundred. The youngest of his children is nearly fifty years old and some of the older ones are deemed by all to be old people. He was a life-long member of the Baptist church, and took part in regular attendance at all meetings while he was able to go. His chief desire was to depart and be with Christ. He was an honest and upright man. Uncle Russell, as he was best known, has been a familiar personage in this immediate vicinity beyond the recollection of our oldest citizens. He was truly an old patriarch. Peace be with him.

JOHN STEPHENS.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the Plenio next Wednesday, the Fourth.

W. J. Dulin was in Earlington, one day this week.

Norman Hobgood and Miss Fannie Eudaley will teach the public school at Noho this fall.

If you want to enjoy yourself, you can't afford to miss the plenio at Lakeside Park, next Wednesday, the Fourth.

The Ancient Order United Workmen will see that you have a good time if you come to the Plenio next Wednesday.

J. W. Robinson is giving the interior of his store a dressing up with new paint and new paper while promise to increase its attractiveness greatly.

Rev. B. F. Wilson, of Hanson, was in Earlington Monday en route to Letchfield to attend the Preachers' Institute of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

W. W. Todd and family, of Madisonville, were in Earlington Monday. It was the anniversary of Mrs. H. J. Todd's birthday. She is the mother of Mr. Todd, and is seventy-one years.

Jno. W. Teyman has enlisted his tin shop with a new machine in the shape of a "crosscrafter," which enables him to handle roofing work with greater dispatch. John has now an excellent outfit and an efficient force.

## Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Brown, formerly of this place, but now of St. Louis Mo., on the 24, a fine boy. At this writing both mother and child are doing nicely.

## Hopkins Lodge Elects Officers.

Hopkins Lodge No 61, A. O. U. W. held its semi-annual election last Thursday night. The following officers were elected: Master Workman, R. E. Parrish; Foreman, W. Vincent; Treasurer, A. L. P. Woodward; Kinaneier, G. W. Robinson; Recorder, Thomas Longstaff; Recorder, W. H. Peyton; Guide, O. U. Long; Inside Watchman, T. P. Wooten; Outside Watchman, Chas. Irving; Trustee, W. C. Wilson. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting tonight.

## A Bad Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon, while repairing a car in the railroad yards at this place, R. P. Davenport suffered the painful misfortune of having his right arm so severely crushed that amputation was necessary. W. G. Pilkinton, who was working with Mr. Davenport, was badly bruised. The accident was caused by the switch engine backing some cars against the car that was being repaired. The injured men were taken to their homes. Drs. Chatten and Sisk amputated Mr. Davenport's arm. Mr. Pilkinton was attended by Dr. P. B. Davis. The wounded men are doing nicely and will soon recover. Both men have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their misfortune.

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## Muhlenberg Y. M. C. A.

The first Annual Convention of the Muhlenberg County Y. M. C. A. will be held in Greenville June 29 to July 1st. The program is an interesting one. Among the speakers for the occasion are H. E. Roosevelt, Rev. L. W. Doran, Charles C. Stoll and John Lake, of Louisville; Geo. H. and C. R. Boucher, Owensboro; Rev. J. L. Hill, I. Bailey and Howard Caldwell, of Madisonville; Max Weir and Prof. J. H. Reed, of Greenville. A cordial invitation is extended to all Y. M. C. A. workers.

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## Preachers' Institute.

The Preachers' Institute of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church South, is in session at Litchfield this week. Dr. George Alexander, of Vanderbilt University is president of the institute, which consists of lectures and class drills for the young preachers of the conference.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the present time, that is not afraid to give to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great remedy. They have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are cured by it. Call on St. Bernard Druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and 5c. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## Will Move to Mississippi.

Col. J. F. Board and family are preparing to move to Natchez, Miss. to live there in the future. These people have many friends in this county who will regret to give them up and whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

## Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes to new life and strength. It takes away all the ailments of the body, restores the system, and gives the healthiest of health. They are wonderful in their effect. Only 25c. per box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

## Mrs. York Crabtree Dead.

St. Charles, June 28.—Mrs. York Crabtree, from near Mannington, was buried in the Christian Privileges cemetery on last Thursday, June 21st. She had many friends and relatives in this section, as was evidenced by the vast throng that accompanied her remains to its last resting place. Elder J. F. Story conducted the funeral services. The death of this good woman was not unexpected. She had been in bad health for months. Before marriage to Mr. Y. Crabtree, the deceased was Miss Sella Hamby, a sister to Weller and Garrett Hamby, two miles south of Nortonville.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, nervousness in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to what J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Mo., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. For sale at St. Bernard Druggist. Every bottle guaranteed."

## Work Has Begun.

Work on the addition to the St. Bernard Store was begun Monday. Messrs. Stewart and Reynolds, of Madisonville, have charge of the work. The building will be two stories high and will greatly increase the company's facilities for accommodating their large trade.

## Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused lumbago, which no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckler's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. per box guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

## Wall Paper.

Those who expect to have their rooms papered should see Mary J. Murphy's samples. The styles are the latest and the prices the lowest. She is prepared to do the very best of work.

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A sum of money, which owner may have by calling at this office, reading amount and paying for this notice.

## Want to Buy.

"We want to buy twelve good Mare Mules from fifteen to fifteen and one-half hands high. Must be five to eight years old. Must be sound and all right. Heavy build. Take Mules to E. Bassett's Stable for examination. RINROCK COAL CO., Madisonville, Ky.

## New Laundry Wagon.

The Madisonville Steam Laundry has furnished Wilson G. Borders, their Earlington agent, a handsome new wagon to be used in gathering up laundry.

## Husband.

If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated wife, do not scold or become impatient with her. Give her kind treatment, joyous words and Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial to renovate, regulate and strengthen her system, and our word for it, she will soon be your healthy, happy, best half. Price \$1. Sold by Campbell & Co., and agent in every town.

The direct cost of the war with Spain, including appropriations for the next twelve months, has amounted to \$324,000,000. What country in the world ever made a better investment?

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

It is now believed that in his early childhood the Hon. William Safers, one of the latter-day Democratic leaders swallowed a toy ball.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel. Campbell & Co.

The Hon. David B. Hill has come to life for platform writing purposes. His production shows that he has not forgotten the art of fogging.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world.

## Preached Mr. Farewell.

Elder J. H. Tappan preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning and night to large audiences. This was Mr. Tappan's last Sunday before leaving for Paducah. Brother Tappan is popular with all classes of people, and his departure is regretted by all. A host of friends bid him God-speed in his new field of labor.

## Tried Friends Best.

Forty years Tappan's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases, TAPPAN'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

## Miller-Bryant.

On last Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride in St. Charles, J. M. Miller and Miss Martha Bryant were united in marriage. Rev. Jas. A. Burden, of this city, officiating. The contracting parties are deserving young people, and have many friends who congratulate them and wish them well.

## Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spurge Gun Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spurge Gun Balsam, you will cure the cough, heat the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. It is a wonderful remedy to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 5c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

The Democratic fight on the trusts makes a delightful companion piece to the Democratic sympathy for the Boers. Both are for grandstand purposes only.

## Lock Jaw.

Ed H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$45 animal." Free trial bottle at Campbell's Druggist. Sold by agent in every town.

Thomas Jefferson was never frightened by the cry of "Imperialism." Nor did he ever consort with and encourage the enemies of his country.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to get vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Mules are worth \$12 a head more to the farmer this year than they were at the beginning of 1897, before the Republican Administration.

If your sight is blurred with spots and specks floating before your eyes, or if you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50c. at St. Bernard Druggist.

The employment of 20,000 extra hands to harvest the Kansas wheat crop is an incident that will not be utilized by the Democratic campaign orators.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. Wile's Green Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25c. at St. Bernard Druggist.

Sheep in Ohio were worth just \$2 more worth on January 1, than they were worth on the same date in 1895.

Bile and all other obstructions to good health are immediately removed from the Liver, Stomach and Bowels by Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, Sugar-Coated One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

## Bicycle Repairs.

## Bicycle Sundries.

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We are showing now a "hot" line of "hot" weather Dress Goods and "hot" weather Shoes, and, too, we must tell you of our great values in Underwear and Hosiery. We have a big line of these two items, and they certainly are the best of values. You have to change "every day, some days," you know. Come in and see what we can do for you. You know we guarantee bottom price on everything we sell you, and give you your money back if you want it.

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The Ticket Placed in Nomination by the Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

THERE WAS NOT A DISSIDENTING VOTE.

The Proceedings Went with a Snap, Fanned by Waves of Intense Enthusiasm, and Final Adjournment Was Reached Shortly After Two O'clock, Agreeable to the Program.

Philadelphia, June 21. President McKinley was unanimously re-nominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 3:45 o'clock today, and then he and ten minutes later, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

**Unprecedented Enthusiasm.** The scenes attending the selection were unmitigated, and in the demonstrations in honor of the nominees of a national convention have never been equaled, perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a joyous, a jubilee, a re-creation of the old.

There was a fine setting for today's spectacular drama. Bright flags at either end of the stage, made two flaming bits of color. Over the vast multitude fans moved ceaselessly to and fro like the plumes of a cloud of alarmed birds beating the air.

There were no preliminaries. The struggle expected to follow in the selection of the representation in the south was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quigg's proposition.

**Nominations and Re-nominations.** The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gave in hand, announced that nominations for president of the United States were in order. The reading clerk advanced to the front of the platform.

He was just about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates, when Alabama was called. A thin, whiskered delegate from that state arose and was heard the first right to speak to Ohio.

**Foraker Ascends the Platform.** A blither of laughter greeted the sight of the delegate from the south, in the pit as Senator Foraker, of Ohio, the ideal of militant republicanism, strode toward the platform. With Foraker, rising, calm and graceful gesture, Foraker stilled the tumult.

**Already Thrice Nominated.** When he said the nomination had already been made, that McKinley and Lodge had the platform had each in turn named his candidate, a great cheer went up. When he said the nomination was the first choice of every man who desired republican success in November, the roar was like the roar of a heavy sea through rocky caverns.

The sight was a grand and inspiring one. In the pit the delegates and alternates were cheering enthusiastically. Over the acres of spectators began to surge.

**Hanna as a General.** On the press platform the newspaper men, with watches and cameras, waited the minutes. On the stage, Senator Hanna, his handkerchief in one hand, a fan in the other, was spurring the vast assembly. The cheering and the waving of flags did not seem to satisfy him. He seized a plume and waved it about his head like a general leading his men to the charge.

**Three Cheers for Mark Hanna.** A Texas delegate shouted above the roar. "Three cheers for Mark Hanna." They were given with a will.

**The Marching Spirit of John Brown.** Then a delegate with Ohio's standard of blue and white, drew the main stick, and went careering toward the rear to the music of "John Brown's Body Lie Mouldering in the Grave." The banners of the standards of the other states plunged after him. Brown the aide they swung, starting the whole storm afresh.

**The Roar of a Hurricane.** When they reached the main entrance they were met by men holding aloft a gigantic paper mache elephant, with the national colors entwined about its neck. Then the procession came back and circled the pit. For several minutes this parade continued. The demonstration all told lasted exactly 15 minutes.

**The Men of the Hour.** This protracted outburst was but the forerunner of the pandemonium that followed a moment later when Roosevelt, the man of the hour, mounted the platform to second the president's nomination. When the convention caught sight of him it went off like a rocket. As he stood there facing the yelling multitude the roar could have been heard for blocks.

**The Power of Politics.** When finally he was allowed to breathe, he plunged directly to the heart of his subject in the impetuous way which the people love. His first statement was that he rose to second the nomination of William McKinley, who had faced more problems than any president since Lincoln. The convention got on its feet and it was several minutes before he could proceed.

**Broad Sword and Silver Hammer.** Roosevelt is no master of the foil. He prefers the broad sword and as he laid about him with staccato hammer blows the multitude went wild with delight. A Nebraska delegate shouted: "Hill 'em arn!"

## American No Wrecking.

When he reached his position at the table with a world of infinite scorn in his voice asked if America was wrecking in shrink from the work of a world power, the speaker said: "No!" In chorus. When he concluded and resumed his seat in the New York delegation the other delegates rushed forward and surrounded him. Many embraced him, and it seemed for a moment as if they would lift him to their shoulders.

**Other Remarks of the Nominations.** Senator Thurston, the Democratic of the senate from the Blue Grass state, said: "Mount of Indiana, also seconded McKinley's nomination, but before the latter concluded his eulogy was impatient for a vote, and several times tried to howl him down.

**Cast in Solid Blocks.** Then the roll of states was called and delegation after delegation rose in solid blocks and cast their votes for McKinley.

**The Name With Stature.** When Chairman Lodge made his announcement that the president had been re-nominated for the term beginning March 4, 1901, there was the same old storm which had been raised by Foraker, and when it was over Roosevelt's nomination for the vice-presidency evoked a succession of singular demonstrations.

**Roosevelt Nominated.** Life Young, of Iowa, who was with Roosevelt in Cuba, nominated him on behalf of the state which had originally come to Philadelphia for Dilliver. His nomination was seconded by Theodore Murray, of Secretary Long's state, and Delegate Ashton, of Washington, which came here for Bartlett Tapp.

**Chauncey Woodard the Orator.** Chauncey Woodard, of New York, rose on behalf of the state which had declared for Woodard. Depew's speech aroused the most intense enthusiasm when he pictured the dazzling dream of the country's future. During every pause the band played but one air, the tune which Col. Roosevelt had heard in the trenches before Santiago.

**An Unparalleled Record.** At 2:14, the convention, which had done the unparalleled thing of nominating both the candidate for president and vice-president unanimously, adjourned.

**McKinley and Roosevelt.** To-night the faces of McKinley and Roosevelt are on all the ledgers and their names on every lip.

**THE PLATFORM.** Brief Synopsis of the Platform Presented and Adopted.

The platform declares that the people of the United States are entitled to a government which will protect them from the influence of the trusts and the power of the moneyed interests. It declares that the people of the United States are entitled to a government which will protect them from the influence of the trusts and the power of the moneyed interests.

Trusts are to be controlled when they threaten the rights of the citizen. The right of capital to combine in recognition of the rights of the citizen is to be maintained. The future of the country is to be determined by the people. A reduction of the war taxes is to be made. The civil service is to be reformed. The Chinese exclusion law is to be maintained. The Chinese exclusion law is to be maintained.

A new executive department is to be created. A new executive department is to be created. A new executive department is to be created. A new executive department is to be created. A new executive department is to be created.

**BIG BLAZE AT PITTSBURGH.** Eight hundred buildings, in the heart of the city, swept away by fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22.—Fire in the heart of the principal downtown business district yesterday caused a loss of \$250,000, involving eight buildings, containing many office tenants. The aggregate insurance will more than cover this amount.

The fire was first discovered in the rear of the Kleinhans Co.'s printing establishment, supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion. The Kleinhans building fronts on Fifth avenue, a few doors below Wood street, was destroyed, and was tenanted by many rice holders, among them being Duff's college, occupying the two upper floors and the Holmes Electric Co. on the third floor.

**SPRING WHEAT CROP RUINED.** Discouraging Letters from Oliver Dalrymple, the Big North Dakota Grain Grower.

Duluth, Minn., June 22.—Oliver Dalrymple, the big wheat grower of North Dakota, writes his son as follows: "Ten days ago I wrote you one-third of the spring wheat crop had been destroyed by drought. I now am of the opinion that two-thirds of the crop killed beyond redemption. The Grand farm is running up plows in the wheat fields. I shall start plowing to-morrow, and nearly all spring wheat farmers will be plowing under wheat next week unless heavy rains come."

**Devastating Fire in Idaho.** Lewiston, Idaho, June 21.—A report to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho county, gives an account of a disastrous hailstorm which visited that section of Idaho county, Sunday afternoon. What followed was a hail storm, and small pigs and chickens were killed by the hailstones.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE WEATHER

Masonic Picnic was a Success Financially and Otherwise.

STURGIS LODGE CAPTURES THE PRIZE.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather conditions the Masonic picnic Saturday was successful to a surprising degree. All feel confident that but for the miserable weather of Friday and the gloomy prospects Saturday morning, there would have been a multitude on the grounds.

The truth is the boys were figuratively flat on their backs on Friday and ready to throw the whole thing up and quit. The towns and country about had there would be no picnic. But the weather bureau predicted fair weather for Saturday and all took courage.

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The Madisonville Cornet Band, the Scherer string band and a pair of traveling troubadours made the air vibrate with sweet music. The shade was fine and the afternoon very pleasant. Various games were supplied for the amusement of the visitors.

A unique feature of the day was a Gypsy fortune-teller's tent in which Miss Mary T. Black, of New Jersey, presided as the Gypsy and told the fate and fortune of all comers. Miss Black has been visiting the family of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson for some weeks but her disguise was so complete the many of the Earlington people who had seen her did not recognize her in the guise of a fortune-teller. Her tent was besieged constantly and she kept busy reading the dark or rosy future until friends had pity on her and closed up the tent and spirited her away.

A number of ladies gave their time and labors to make the day a success. The cheer of wheat that hung on the pole near the lake, at the crossing of the spillway brought out many a note and comment.

Visitors were here from the most remote parts of the county. The Sturgis Lodge, Kelsey No. 655, traveled 88 miles by rail to be with us and captured the very handsome silver set of lodge and officer's jewels that had been offered by E. W. Turner Lodge.

The masons were so well pleased with the result of the day that they have engaged Lakeside Park for the 4th of July 1901 when they propose to give the biggest picnic on record.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson, of Hopkinsville, visited the family W. R. Coyne several days last week.

Prof. C. M. Lutz, of Madisonville, spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

Frank Trice, of Hopkinsville, visited the family of Dr. E. A. Chatten this week.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The present stage of water in the upper Mississippi is lower for June during the past 25 years.

William Adler, aged 13, accidentally swallowed a nail at Tower's lock factory in Madison, Ind., and is in a critical condition.

Berry pickers on a fruit farm at Anna, Ind., went on strike against a reduction of pay. Extra policemen were called out to keep order.

Joe V. Colburn, John Kitter and Martin McKinley have been arrested at St. Louis on warrants charging them with trolley wire cutting.

An unprecedented demand for tickets of admission to the National Democratic convention is reported by John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

Five companies of the St. Louis sheriff's possemen were ordered out of service by Col. Cavender, the commanding officer, Monday night.

John G. Chaffee, U. S. V., colonel of the Eighth United States Cavalry, is said to have been ordered to China on immediate active duty.

Jose Offord, of Littlefield, Ill., was accidentally killed Monday, by a falling timber while at work on a bridge, near Vandalia, on the Illinois Central.

The interior department announces that the Curtis law will be enforced in Indian territory, regardless of stage. The decision that it is unconstitutional.

The troubles in China are beginning to affect the remote districts of the Kingdom, creating a serious trade, by which hundreds of persons make a living.

Frederick Gilbert, who shot Mrs. Jane Lantz at Madison, Ind., has been made fool since Friday. He insists that if he isn't to be hanged he wants to starve.

Twenty-four men in the employ of the St. Louis Transit Co. have been sworn in as private watchmen, with rifles pointed, and will do guard duty while the strike is on.

D. H. Johnson, United States pension agent at Memphis, Tenn., has been arrested on a federal warrant charging him with the unlawful obtaining \$350 from an aged negroess.

Mr. J. P. Zepherus, of St. Louis, announced that he had been preparing for the use of Greenbacks on the Fourth of July unless the strike in the south should break time.

V. M. Myers, a 25-year-old young man, charged with forgery, attempted suicide in jail at Ware, Tex. He was taken to hospital in a few days to a general medical lady.

A torpedo passed over Ennis, Ala., Sunday, doing great damage. The Baptist church was demolished, and the Presbyterian church and female academy were badly wrecked.

Dillon (Ark.) capitalists, with local men, will put in a knitting mill in connection with the textile industry of the town. The new industry will give employment to 10 hands.

The St. Louis grand jury returned an indictment charging Michael J. Ferrick with murder in the first degree. Ferrick is accused of killing Emergency Officer Maclean.

Jack Thacker, a negro who attempted an assault on Mrs. Keene, a widow living in Sumner county, Fla., was taken from the sheriff by a mob, near Lee County, and hanged.

Two warrants were issued against one Herold, the ex-Transit company detective, at St. Louis, one charging with possession of dynamite, the other carrying a concealed weapon.

Leut. Roy Beveridge Harper, who is visiting in Chicago, has had his leave of absence cut short by an order to report to Washington immediately, prepared to leave for China at the end of this week. He is also to Gen. Chaffee.

**Heardkill Collision.** Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—In a rear-end freight collision on the Denver terminal railroad, Engineer Frank W. Ormish, and Wm. E. Green, fireman, badly injured.

**Arrived in Berlin.** Berlin, June 22.—Dr. J. M. May, of the University of Louisville, and Dr. Doyle, of San Francisco, have arrived in Berlin.

## THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	4.80 @ 5.10
COTTON—Medium	12.00 @ 12.50
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1.15 @ 1.20
CORN—No. 2	.75 @ .80
POPKIN—New York	12.00 @ 12.50
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Bayard Wilkes 2:12 1/2	Renselhorst Wilkes 2:12 1/2
Alcinta 2:11 1/2	Arena 2:11 1/2
Kelyna 2:11 1/2	Miss Alice 2:12 1/2
Attractive 2:11 1/2	Adna Cook 2:12 1/2
Allen Lowe 2:12	Mahlon 2:12 1/2
Chronos 2:12 1/2	Alcantara 2:12 1/2
Foggy 2:12 1/2	Oleash 2:12 1/2
Nightingale 2:13	Autograph 2:12 1/2
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Full Text of the Document as Presented to the Convention and Adopted.

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Alliance to the Principle of the Gold Standard and the Policy of Protection to American Labor Restored—Further Restriction of Imported Foreign Labor Advocated, Etc.

Following is the full text of the republican platform as reported by Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the committee on resolutions and adopted unanimously by the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 30.

**The Platform.**

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives now in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward to the future with duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their constituents, make these declarations:

The expectation which the American people, tiring from the democratic party, intrusted power, four years back, to a republican chief magistrate and a republican cabinet, has been met and satisfied. When the people thus assembled at the polls, after a term of democratic administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they and themselves produced than to turn the lever of the faith of it to the republican party. The republican party, under the leadership of McKinley, has shown that it is not only able to restore the country to its former condition, but to improve it by means of two economic measures—first, by restoring the gold standard of value, and second, by restoring the gold standard of value to the people at large.

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and noble responsibility.

**Administration Indorsed.**  
We indorse the administration of Wm. McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has definitely elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Making untiring pains and facing unforeseen responsibilities President McKinley has been, in every situation, the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

In asking the American people to indorse this republican record, and to renew their commission to the republican party, we remind them of the fact that the measure to their prosperity has always been in democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of the democratic party to conduct public affairs. The time has come when the republican party, in public confidence in the good sense of the government, and its ability to deal intelligently with such new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate, and the country's prosperity when democratic rule is restored will be the result of mere anticipation of democratic blunders and failures.

**Gold Standard Plank.**

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard of the legitimate currency of the United States, and we declare our opposition to any measure which would impair the full faith of our money and the credit of the United States. We recognize that the gold standard is the basis of all commerce and industry, and that the gold standard is the basis of all commerce and industry. We recognize that the gold standard is the basis of all commerce and industry, and that the gold standard is the basis of all commerce and industry.

**The Trusts.**

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest competition of capital to meet new business conditions, and especially to extricate our country from foreign trade. We condemn all monopolistic and restrictive business, to create monopoly, to restrict production, to control prices, to favor special legislation, and to obstruct the free trade of commerce and industry, and to obstruct the free trade of commerce and industry.

**Protection of American Labor.**

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industry have been and shall be diversified and maintained. In that policy the home market the competition has been and shall be maintained. In that policy the home market the competition has been and shall be maintained.

**Immigration Restriction.**

In the further interests of American workers, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor, and an effective system of labor insurance.

We favor the present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying in a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade, for its sudden withdrawal in the event of European war would seriously cripple our existing foreign commerce. The national prestige and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, require that we should have a sufficient number of our own ships to carry our foreign trade.

**The Pension Laws.**

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the government's duty to provide for the survivors and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the service of the war. The pension laws, therefore, should be liberally administered, and preference should be given, wherever practicable, with respect to employment in the public service to soldiers and sailors and to their widows and orphans.

**Civil Service Extension.**

We commend the policy of the republican administration in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

**Native Birthright.**

It was the plain purpose of the Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devoid of state governments unable to establish of territorial enactment to avoid the purpose of this amendment, the revolutionary and should be condemned.

**Internal Affairs.**

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the condition of the country must be met with our cordial approval and we recommend that the subject of the territorial of the several states.

**To Lower War Taxes.**

The Dingley act, extended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$6,000,000. So ample are these government revenues, and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its administration, that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$6,000,000.

**Inter-ethnic Casual.**

We favor the construction of a permanent and controlled protection of an individual citizen of the government of the United States.

**The Open Door in China.**

New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and develop new markets especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly recommended for its efforts to open the door to commerce and industry in the Orient.

**Protection of American Citizens.**

The American government must protect the person and property of its citizens wherever they are wrongfully violated. It is the duty of the government to protect the person and property of its citizens wherever they are wrongfully violated.

**Women and Children.**

President McKinley has supported the women's rights of the United States with a distinguished credit to the American people.

**The Hague Conference.**

We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague, was the president and vice president of the peace conference, the American people earnestly hope that a way may be found, honorably able to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them.

**The Treaty of Paris.**

In accepting the treaty of Paris, the United States has shown its wisdom and its courage. The treaty of Paris, the United States has shown its wisdom and its courage. The treaty of Paris, the United States has shown its wisdom and its courage.

**Appeals to Public Judgment.**

The republican party upon its history into this declaration of its principles and its policies, and its record of its administration, and its record of its administration, and its record of its administration.

**Church Directory.**

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH—I. H. Teel, pastor.**

Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—R. M. Wheat, pastor.**

Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Alex. McChord, pastor.**

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